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Behring Sea Matter Supposed to be Occupying Their Attention in Secret Session.

Contractors in Mexico Swindled Out of a Large Sum of Money by a Clerk.

Mr. Gladstone Commends the Move to Encourage Agricultural Small Holdings.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—There was a much larger attendance of senators than usual at the opening of the session to-day, and an appearance of grave preoccupation of mind was manifest, especially on the part of members of the committee on foreign affairs. The morning business was hurried through in a perfunctory way, and in less than half an hour after the journal was read, the senate, on motion of Mr. Sherman, went into secret session.

Both Badly Punished.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Geo. Strong, of California, and Eugene Hornbacker, of New York, featherweights, fought a hot 18-round battle early yesterday morning in an old barn east of Fishkill, N.Y. The decision of referee Dick Murphy, of Newburg, gave the fight to Strong on a foul. The fight was with light gloves for a purse of $250. In the last round Strong hit the plucky little New Yorker in the mouth and then gave him a swinging left hander on the jaw. Hornbacker finally drove Strong to the ropes with a terrific blow on the side of the head and was so weak that he fell on him. Hornbacker got partly up, and while Strong was stying to rise, hit him a deliberate foul, then the referee declared Strong the winner on a foul. Many thought that Hornbacker was so weak and dazed when he delivered the foul blow that he didn't know what he was doing. Both men were badly punished.

A Swindling Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A special to the Times from the City of Mexico says: Read & Campbell, the well known firm of contractors, have been made the victims of a slick swindle, the particulars of which just came to light. On March 4, they sent out a clerk to collect the sum of $27,975 from the Banco International. This sum was duly paid the clerk and he then proceeded to the London bank where he deposited $1975 to Read & Campbell's credit, keeping $26,000 in his own pocket. He received from the London bank a deposit receipt for $1975, which he altered to read $27,975 and turned it in to his employers as a receipt of his collections. The clerk disappeared on the following day. His name is Marcel Loubet. He is only 21 years old and speaks English with an accent. The police and detectives have been working up the case, and have traced him to the United States. Heavy rewards are offered for his arrest.

A Negro Hanged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—Henry Smith, a negro, was hanged in the jail yard early this morning. When he mounted the scaffold Smith, whose courage never left him, stepped to the front and made a short speech. He said he had nothing to say but to welcome death. He was satisfied he would pass into that world where there was nothing but happiness. He closed with a fervent "amen," then stepped on the trap. As the noose was fastened round his neck Smith laughed and said "be careful." He was smiling all the while. The drop fell at 6:23 and at 6:24 he was pronounced dead, his neck being broken. The murder for which Smith was executed was committed on the afternoon of January 18, 1891. Without provocation he shot down his employer, Lewis Specht, a white man. After lingering five days the latter died and a charge of malicious shooting, registered against Smith, was changed to murder.

Crusade Against Variety Theatres.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A St. Louis dispatch to the Sun says a sensation has been created among variety theatre managers in this city by the action of the grand jury, which has indicted the proprietors of six vaudeville houses for employing girls in the boxes and orchestra to solicit drinking customers. It is reported that the cases will be quickly tried and that the extreme penalty will be imposed in the event of conviction. Several of the indicted managers are wealthy and influential, and they will make a bitter fight. The news has surprised Western managers in general, as the custom of employing wine room girls is almost universal in variety theatres in the South and West. The dramatic managers are pleased and declare that the crusade has only begun.

Murdered or Kidnapped.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A special to the World from Savannah, Ga., says: Governor North has offered a reward of $200 to which citizens of Coffee county have added $250 for the apprehension of the men who either abducted or murdered T. A. Quarterman, a merchant of Douglas, the county seat. Last Sunday night the store was robbed of a large quantity of goods and next morning blood was found spattered over the floor. The proprietor was missing and vigilant search aided by the bloodhounds has failed to discover any trace of him. It is believed that he was kidnapped and is being held for ransom. There are a number of rough people in the country and remarks dropped by them indicate that $2000 would show the whereabouts of the missing merchant.

For Robbery.

ALBANY, March 25.—O'Brien, indicted for larceny in 1889, and again for robbery in 1891, and extradited from England on that charge, after a long legal fight was this morning convicted of robbing J. J. Peck, an old resident of this city, out of $10,000 on January 26, 1889. O'Brien claimed he won the money playing cards with Peck, but evidence plainly showed that it was a clear case of robbery. Judge Clute will, it is expected, pass the extreme sentence of the law upon O'Brien, who is to be sentenced on Monday.

The Small Holdings Bill.

LONDON, March 25.—In the discussion of the bill to facilitate the acquisition of small agricultural holdings this evening, Mr. Gladstone admitted that the bill was an effort in the right direction, though falling short of the actual necessities of the case. He trusted that the House, acting on common ground, would produce a measure that would result in enormous good to the people. Mr. Balfour reciprocated the spirit of Mr. Gladstone's advances. The bill passed the second reading.

Paralyzed While Praying.

NEW YORK, March 25.—While Chas. Wright, 43 years old, was on his knees praying in the mission at Marcey avenue and Wallabout street, Williamsburg, last night he was suddenly seized with paralysis in the right knee. Being unable to get on his feet Wright began to shout and his cries caused alarm among the audience. Three women left the mission and fainted near the door. So much confusion ensued that a policeman had to restore order. Wright was taken home in an ambulance.

Sugar Competition.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The acquisition by the American Sugar Refinery company of all the sugar refineries in this city has started a movement for the erection of an independent plant. A syndicate is now being formed composed of a number of sugar brokers and financiers, for the carrying out of the plan for the erection of a mammoth sugar refinery. It is said this syndicate has about concluded negotiations for twenty acres of ground in the southern portion of the city on the Delaware river.

Frightened by the Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Umatilla will sail for Puget Sound ports to-morrow. She has no freight for Vancouver this time, as the strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway frightened away shippers. In consequence about 750 tons of merchandise will go east from Seattle over the Northern Pacific.

Death of a "Forty-Niner."

NEW YORK, March 25.—Wm. B. Lanton, a "forty-niner," aged 64, died last night of asthma at 43 St. Mark's Place. For years he has been engaged on his "History of '49," which he hoped soon to have published. He leaves a widow and two children.

An Insane Man's Death.

ALVISO, Cal., March 25.—John Beer, sent from Ukiah to the insane asylum at St. Agnes, jumped from the train this morning and plunged into the water near here. It is supposed he was drowned.

Caused by Drink.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Henry J. Smith, stonecutter, killed himself this morning by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a dull butcher knife. He was crazed from drink.

Prominent Wine Dealer Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Samuel Lachman, one of the most prominent wine men of the state and senior member of S. Lachman & Co., wine dealers, is dead, aged 67 years.

Curtis May be Released.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Judge Troutt this morning decided to release Curtis on giving bail in the sum of $50,000. His attorneys are now looking for bondsmen.

Baden-Powell Sails.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Sir George Baden-Powell, British commissioner in the Behring Sea matter, sailed yesterday for Liverpool on the City of New York.

The Pensacola on the Move.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The U. S. S. Pensacola arrived from Honolulu this morning.

ALBERNI NEWS.

Work at Anderson Townsite—The Paper Mill Flume in Course of Construction.

Mr. G. O. Huff, agent for the Anderson townsite of Alberni, arrived to-day. He reports the sale of several lots. A number of buildings, including a livery stable, butcher shop, three dwellings, and blacksmith shop, are in course of erection. The new Presbyterian church, on which work had been discontinued for a time, will be completed in a few weeks. Other buildings are projected.

The machinery for the small saw mill in connection with the paper mill, has arrived, and work has been commenced on the flume. The mill will supply wood for paper manufacture and lumber for local market.

A number of new settlers have arrived and located. Real estate agents are more numerous than millionaires, and the people are naturally beginning to think that the natural advantages of Alberni are becoming known and appreciated by outsiders. They do not see any evidence of "a boom."

The weather has been equal to the Victoria article, the winter just over being the finest in the history of the district.

The arrival of the Maude on the 17th, on the first of the fortnightly trips lately established by the C. P. N. Co., was hailed by the Albernians with great pleasure, as the isolation of the settlement is the only serious drawback the settlers experience.

A social was held on the 22nd, at which the local celebrities contributed, and a good collection was received in aid of the organ fund of the Presbyterian church.

The people hope soon to have a semi-weekly mail service from Nanaimo.

CALLED AWAY SUDDENLY

A Member of the Ontario Legislature Drops Dead While Making a Speech.

Eastern Newspapers Speak in High Praise of the C. P. R. Strike Settlement.

Free Purchase of American Fishing Vessels by Canadians on Account of Cheapness.

TORONTO, March 25.—While speaking in the Legislature to-day, H. E. Clarke, M.P.P. for Toronto, dropped dead. The cause was heart failure.

Mr. Clarke has been a resident of Toronto for many years, having carried on the business of trunk manufacturer. He was an alderman for two or three years, was first elected to the Legislature in 1883, and re-elected in 1886. He was a Conservative, and in the present House was Mr. Meredith's first lieutenant. Mr. Clarke's family came from County Fermanagh, Ireland, but he himself was born at Three Rivers, Que., in 1829.

Eastern Papers on the Strike.

TORONTO, March 25.—All the newspapers comment favorably upon the manner of settlement of the recent differences between the C.P.R. Co., and its men. The fact that the company and the trainmen both had such confidence in the wisdom and fairness of the locomotive engineers as to accept their intervention is especially looked upon as a matter of congratulation.

MONTREAL, March 25.—The Herald editorially commenting on the strike says: Those who realized, "what might have been" to the fullest extent in connection with the strike of the C.P.R. conductors and brakemen are now most sincere in their congratulations on the pacific settlement of the trouble. The fact that the organization of the settlement is due to the loyalty and wisdom of another powerful labor organization, whose members are largely in the employ of the same great company, adds to the reasons for federation. The offer of the locomotive engineers to arbitrate in the matter was well timed; it came before the incidents of a long struggle had raised hard feelings between the disputants. The engineers had displayed their loyalty to the interests of their employers by their conduct during the first days of the trouble. As a powerful labor organization, their sympathy with any well grounded grievance on the part of the strikers was almost assured, while, from their positions and thorough knowledge of the circumstances, their decision will command a respect which no outside arbitrators, however impartial, could possibly hope for. This is recognized by both parties, and their offer was gladly accepted, the men agreeing to return to work at once, and thus end the threatened danger. With regard to those men who volunteered for the dangerous task of taking the work during the dispute, the Canadian Pacific company is a very extensive concern, and will no doubt be able to find positions for all of them without injustice to any of its present employes.

Vancouver Notes.

VANCOUVER, March 25.—The eastern train is 17 hours late.

A very large meeting of the Imperial Federation League was held last night. A paper by Rev. A. W. Pedley called forth much discussion.

There are prospects of increasing the capital of the B. C. Fishing and Trading Co. to $100,000.

The annual meetings of the lacrosse and cricket clubs were held last night.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon between the promoters of the Northern Pacific bonus and the aldermen. Three hours' discussion took place. An alternative proposition was considered of the city taking $300,000 worth of stock in the railway, and no decision was arrived at.

American Vessels Sold in Canada.

OTTAWA, March 24.—The Dominion registrar for shipping states that a large number of American fishing vessels are being added to the registered tonnage of Canada. He believes this has been brought about by the extremely low prices at which United States fishing vessels are held owing to their exclusion from the Canadian fishing grounds, and that Canadian vessel owners find it more profitable to purchase in the United States than to build new vessels.

A Disappointed Chinaman.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 25.—Ah Kee, a late arrival from China, tried to palm himself off to the customs officials this afternoon as Ah Ling. Ah Kee answered faithfully to the description in the certificate of Ah Ling, with a single exception. Ah Ling had a wart upon his right hand. Ah Kee had also a wart, but it was upon the left hand. The wart prevented the little trick, and Hop Lee Chin, a laundryman who imported Ah Kee, was made to pay $50 entrance fee.

Sentence of Italian Anarchists.

ROME, March 25.—The trial of the anarchists arrested for participating in the May day riots was concluded to-day. Caprana and his pal were sentenced to two years and eight months' imprisonment each and to pay a fine of 1500 lire. Corner, a German student, was sentenced to one year and a fine of 500 lire. Forty-nine others were sentenced to terms ranging from two years to 25 days, police surveillance, and other minor restrictions.

Worst of the Famine Over.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—An official messenger says the provinces affected by the failure of crops are now provided with sufficient food to keep the inhabitants until May, and a supply of seed for the next sowing is also assured. The sum of 1,000,000 rubles has been granted for the purchase of feed for draught cattle.

Earl Russell's Exploits.

LONDON, March 25.—Earl Russell is in trouble again. The servant girl, Williams, whom in the course of the divorce case he said he had seduced, has brought action for libel, placing damages at £1000.

The Kaiser's Health.

BERLIN, March 25.—The Emperor has been much benefited by his visit to Hubertusstock. It is reliably affirmed that he is only suffering from general fatigue. He will be fully restored in a few days.

The Empress of China.

YOKOHAMA, March 25.—C. P. R. Empress of China arrived here on the 24th and sailed for Hong Kong to-day.

Death of Baroness Rothschild.

VIENNA, March 25.—Baroness Albert Rothschild died to-day.

WELL KNOWN IN LONDON.

Relatives Write for Information Regarding the Alleged Murder of John Brown.

Mrs. Crawford, of Monifeath, near Dundee, Scotland, has written to Mr. A. Strachan, of this city, asking for information of the alleged murder of Robert Brown, who was found dead in the house at Burgoyne Bay last year. Brown's wife and a hired man were arrested charged with the murder. Mrs. Crawford asks for the information for relatives of Mr. Brown, who reside in Monifeath. A Dundee paper, speaking of the case, says:

Information has been received of the alleged murder of Mr. John Brown, one of the sons of the late Mr. Robert Brown, gas manager, Arbroath. Mr. Brown, formerly of Waltham Abbey, was well known in the city of London, where he was connected with several enterprises. He originally owned the Cheshurst gas works, but about 20 years ago he turned it into a public company. Some years ago he proceeded to America, and after doing a successful business in various parts of that country he settled in British Columbia, where he became possessed of large estates. Mr. Brown frequently visited towns and places in England with which he had a business connection. He was in this country a few months ago, and upon his return to British Columbia he proceeded to take steps to realize his properties there, with a view, it was understood, of taking up his residence permanently in England or Scotland. Before these negotiations were completed Mr. Brown suddenly disappeared, and a diligent search resulted in his body being found on his own homestead, death being caused by strangulation. It is said that arrests have been made."

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Vancouver Coal Company's New Mine—Grievances of Prospectors, Etc.

NANAIMO, March 25.—The most interesting events to the idle appear to be transpiring at the court house, which may now be seen almost full every day. Yesterday there was a couple of Belgian cases, merely neighborly quarrels which the aggrieved parties considered it their duty to air in court. These people when they fall out appear to be singularly vindictive and go to extreme measures to soil each other's character. Mr. J.P. Planta has a faculty for knowing how to deal with such cases and usually the parties leave the court on the best of terms.

NEW MINE REOPENED.

It is reported on good authority that the New Vancouver Coal Co. intend to re-open No. 3 mine some time next month. This decision of the company will be hailed with delight by the large number of miners who are now idle, in the hope that many of the more industrious will find the employment they have for some time past been anxiously awaiting. Shipping is better now than it has been for many months.

CHURCH FOR NORTH WELLINGTON.

Plans and specifications are being called for a new Presbyterian church for North Wellington. Mr. J. H. Honeyman has been requested to prepare the same as quickly as possible so that no time may be lost in going on with the building. The cost of the new structure is to be about $3000 and it is to be a frame building.

PROSPECTING PARTIES.

There are two different prospecting parties being organized in this city with the intention of prospecting the interior which is supposed to abound in precious ores. Many claim that the metals are on the property of the E. & N. Railroad and therefore it is useless prospecting on their property as the miners' license law clashes with the law by which the railroad land has been conveyed, and thus the matter stands.

A swimming match of 500 yards, for $275, took place at the Natatorium, Sydney, N.S.W., on January 21, between Ernest Cavill and W. F. Corbett, the former gaining an easy victory in 6m. 53⅕s. Afterwards, the amateur champion of the colonies, W. J. Gormley, attempted to lower the record for 220 yards (2m. 45⅗s., held by W. Evans, Manchester, Eng.,) and he was easily successful, taking but 2m. 38s. to finish the distance. He was timed as swimming 100 yards in 1m. 5 2-5s., and 200 yards in 2m. 22s.

A walking match for the four mile championship of England and $250, the principals to which were William Lynch and Munro, came off at the Aylestone track, Leicester, Eng., Feb. 27. Munro left the track after covering a mile and two-thirds, Lynch completing two miles in 14m. 17s., and being allowed to leave the track.

William H. Hill, the well known polo rusher, died at his home at Lowell, Mass., March 10. He was a victim of consumption and aged about 28 years.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

The South Perth recount gives Pridham, Conservative, a majority of twenty-two.

Alexander Forsyth, formerly a wholesale druggist at Halifax, is dead. He was very wealthy.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau is quite ill in Montreal, and is threatened with inflammation of the lungs.

T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, has been naturalized as a British subject.

A true bill for murder has been returned at Belleville, against James McGinnis, who is out of the country.

Representatives of the Baron Hirsch Society have selected a location near Whitewood, Assa., for the settlement of a colony of Russian Jewish refugees.

Mrs. Anderson, widow of the late Louis Anderson, of L. Anderson & Co., of Liverpool, N.S., suicided by cutting her throat while standing in front of a mirror.

An agitation has been commenced among the Montreal business men for the repeal of the tax which the Mercier government placed on commercial corporations.

It has been practically decided by the Royal Templars in Canada to secede from the organization in the United States and run the order in their own way.

Count Raffignac has sold his coffee mills and chicory plantation at Whitewood, Assa., to a syndicate of French capitalists, and has removed to Long Island, New York.

A young man named Tessier, who was detected stealing registered letters from the St. Henri, Que., postoffice, has pleaded guilty and been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Isidore Proulx and J. H. Cloran, Liberals, and Joseph Lemieux, Conservative, were nominated yesterday to contest Prescott for the Commons. Mr. Cloran subsequently retired.

Attorney-General Blair of New Brunswick gives notice of a bill imposing succession duties to be paid by inheritors of legacies. The provisions are the same as the Mowat's bill in Ontario.

Abbe Provencher, a well known entomologist and savant, is dead at Cape Rouge, aged 72. He published books of travels of some value, but the work of his life was "Le Naturaliste Canadian," well known in scientific circles all over the world.

All the evidence has been taken in the case of Bartram and Lottridge, who are charged with the murder of Treasures Heslop, and the counsel for the prisoners have addressed the jury. It is expected that a verdict will be reached to day.

In the Batoche, N. W. T., election trial Nolan has been unseated and Boucher is likely to be declared elected with sixteen majority. The bribery charges of both sides have been dropped. The court is hearing the bribery charges against the returning officers and deputies.

The death is announced of John McKerraher of Ridgeport, aged 80. Dennis Regan, a farmer of Glanworth, aged 92, is also dead. George Gray, an old and highly respected resident of Norfolk county, is dead, aged 81. Joseph Crowther, an old resident of London, is dead, aged 69.

Fire yesterday morning destroyed a build in Point Edward, owned by A. Hitchcock and occupied by James Fraser, grocer; George Scott, druggist, together with Lawrence Knapp's meat market, James O'Neill's grocery, the postoffice and Spetz's hotel. The total loss is about $20,000; partly insured.

Mr. Marter moved for returns in the Ontario Legislature, with a view to showing that Mr. Aubrey White while an officer of the Government, but before his appointment as assistant commissioner of crown lands, accepted $5000 as a bonus for acting as middleman in the sale of a timber limit. The motion was carried.

French papers continue to denounce Dalton McCarthy's Northwest bill. La Patrie says: "It is not a good country for McCarthy and his admirers, who are seeking to work up a series of tyranny and persecution so narrow and contemptible as to be unworthy of a civilized people. If the proposed law is just, it should be applied to the Province of Quebec. If unjust for one it is unjust for others."

John Crowe, a well known live stock man who has just returned from the old country, does not think the prospect for the Canadian cattle trade this spring the brightest. Disease on the other side has had a bad effect, and great numbers of United States cheaper cattle are going forward. He does not think the disease on the other side will affect the stock trade at all, as it will be stamped out before the stock has reached there.

In the Manitoba Legislature on Wednesday Treasurer McMillan delivered the budget speech and laid on the table estimates for the coming year. The estimated revenue is $631,412.54. The total estimated expenditure is $1,135,778.21. This large expenditure includes $313,550 as aid to various railways and other projects of importance, but the ordinary expenditure exceeds revenue by over $100,000. Last year the expenditure exceeded the revenue over $80,000.

Premier Greenway of Manitoba having stated in the Legislature recently that he made no promise to Archbishop Tache in 1888, when taking office, that the official use of the French language and the Roman Catholic schools would not be interfered with, Archbishop Tache publishes an open letter to Premier Greenway stating positively that such promises were made. The archbishop also says that Mr. Greenway promised not to disturb the French constituencies, but that all three promises have been violated. It is now a question of veracity between the two.

Damages, One Dollar.

Pittsburg, March 25.—The Pennsylvania Railway Company officials were notified by Alderman Reilly yesterday that unless a judgment for a dollar, which was obtained against it by Geo. M. Cole was satisfied, he would attach the limited express. This is the case where Cole refused to pay a dollar demurrage claimed by the company on account of a car of lumber not being, as was claimed, unloaded within 48 hours from the time of notification, while Cole succeeded in proving to the alderman's satisfaction that the work was done before the 48 hours lapsed from the time stamped on the postal card by the postoffice officials. The matter is interesting to consignees, especially as there is much friction between them and the railway company, and some hold that if a car of stuff be injured by frost during compulsory removal they would have ground for an action for damages. They also claim that it frequently happens that the railway companies themselves are responsible for delay by leaving cars inaccessible or by shifting them repeatedly while the unloading is going on.

THE STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

Traffic Rushed on the C.P.R.—Mr. Shaughnessy on the Situation.

Winnipeg, March 24.—Now that the strike has ended everything is moving smoothly on the Canadian Pacific railroad's Western division. All the old hands are at work and all the services of the importations have been dispensed with. The settlement with the latter is that the company find them employment on the road in some capacity or give them $10 each and free return to Montreal or any other point on the Canadian Pacific railroad. The men are well pleased, the majority accepting the latter offer. Passenger trains were all on time to-day. Freight trains are arriving and departing here at the rate of one every two hours, and the freight is rapidly disappearing. The arbitration committee had a meeting to-day and will submit a report to Superintendent Whyte to-morrow. Their decision will not be known until after it is presented.

Montreal, March 24.—Vice-President Shaughnessy was questioned, and answered that it was true that the strike was over and settled. He continued: "Late Tuesday night General Superintendent Whyte wired us that a deputation of Brotherhood locomotive engineers in our employ had waited upon him and offered to act as arbitrators between the company and the strikers in order to bring about an arrangement satisfactory to both, and we naturally accepted the offer promptly."

"Is that all there is to it?" said the reporter. "Did not the engineers when they gave you a paw of velvet, clearly indicate that under it was a paw of steel? Was there no indication as to what course they would pursue if the company declined to accept them as arbitrators?"

"Not at all. The company has every confidence in the loyalty of its engineers. They are our own employes, and their offer to mediate was accepted as a testimony of their friendship toward the road. Up to noon to-day everything is quiet and running smoothly. Passenger trains have been made up on time and are now all in motion according to schedule. Freight that accumulated for the past few days is going forward, and all dead freight is being cared for. I anticipate that the committee of five engineers who are to settle the points on which the trainmen and company differed, will come to an arrangement agreeable to both parties, though the company is not committed to their decision. We have merely agreed to allow them to try what they could effect."

The Witness, editorially commenting on the strike, says: "The public, the company and the employes with the railroad are all to be congratulated over the sudden termination of the strike. All concerned in, or connected with the strike on the C.P.R., owe hearty thanks to the engineers and firemen, who, not being connected with the strike themselves, and refusing to assist the strikers in any way, nevertheless retained the confidence of their dissatisfied fellow-workmen, as well as that of the company, and the coming intermediates brought about an understanding between the company and the strikers. The confidence reposed in them by both sides, as well as the success of their efforts to bring about peace, do the greatest honor to the engineers and firemen, who have, besides, the blessings of the peace makers. That the C.P.R. Company should have so much faith in one class of their employes, as is implied in placing their interests in the hands of that class in a dispute with other employes, is not only a compliment to the engineers but is highly honorable to the company which has displayed its trust in men whom it deems trustworthy in such a signal manner. Such a reconcilement of a labor quarrel is, we believe, absolutely unique, and is a thing for Canada to be proud of."

Toronto, March 24.—The announcement that the strike of the trainmen on the Canadian Pacific Railway was finally off was received in this city with the greatest satisfaction, not only by the employes, who believed that they had gained their point, but by citizens generally. There is no doubt that, if the settlement had been further delayed, the strike would have extended to the Quebec and Ontario divisions last night.

The Grand Trunk men are still confident that they will in a short time accomplish their ends. The strike spirit among them has practically died out, and they are anxiously waiting to see what their committee is going to do about it. The principal object is to obtain a uniform scale of wages and have discarded the present system of increasing their pay after a length of service which they claim is not lived up to by the company. The following shows the wages now paid: Conductors, through trains, $2.50; other trains, $2.30; brakemen, $1.10 to $1.50; freight conductors, $1.75 to $2.15; baggagemen, $1.50. The men wish to be paid: Conductors, through trains, $3; other trains, $2.50; brakemen, $1.75; freight conductors, $2.50; baggagemen, $1.90.

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BEHRING SEA.

Recent Correspondence Made Public—Alleged Instructions to the Fleet.

Washington, March 24.—The Senate, this afternoon, made public the correspondence between Great Britain and the United States respecting the Behring Sea controversy. Sir Julian Pauncefote, on March 19, communicated to Assistant Secretary Wharton the substance of Lord Salisbury's reply to the note of March 6, to this effect:

1. His Lordship does not believe that another year's suspension of sealing is necessary to prevent the undue diminution of the herds.

2. In view of the probable long duration of the arbitration serious damage would result from a suspension of sealing until it should be ended.

3. He suggests that sealing be permitted to proceed, the vessel owners giving indemnity for damages that may accrue.

On March 22, Mr. Wharton replied to Sir Julian Pauncefote, pointing out the loss of female life by pelagic sealing, and says that Lord Salisbury's contention, that another year's suspension of sealing is not necessary to prevent "undue diminution of seal herds," is as surprising as it is disappointing. For either nation to proceed in disregard of the claim of the other, pending the arbitration, adds but another year of injury and injustice, and if the English Government proceeds upon the basis of its contention, no choice is left for the United States but to proceed upon the basis of its confident contention that pelagic sealing in Behring Sea is an infraction of its jurisdiction and property rights.

"The President is not willing," the note proceeds, "to be found in any degree responsible for the results that may follow the insistence by either Government, during this season, upon the extreme rights claimed by it. The President declines to discuss the proposition to take separate bonds from sealing vessels for damages, and as the pending treaty gives no power to the arbitrators to adjudge damages, there would be no risk to the obligators, and the bonds would be of no value to the United States.

As to Lord Salisbury's suggestion that Canadian sealers may have claims for compensation, if Great Britain restrains pelagic sealing, the President says he does not see how the citizens of the treaty powers can have any claim growing out of necessary trade restraints which may be lawfully imposed. The further suggestion that arbitration may not be ended in time to govern the season of 1893 is provided against by the treaty itself, and the President calls Lord Salisbury's attention to the fact that His Lordship's statement, that four years have elapsed since the arbitration of the Delagoa dispute with Portugal began, and the treaty was not signed until June 13, 1891.

In conclusion, the President says, "the least this Government can accept is the *modus* of last year, and he hopes that Lord Salisbury will give a prompt and friendly assent to its renewal, otherwise this Government, as has already been pointed out, will be compelled to use the means in its power to protect from destruction or serious injury the property and jurisdiction rights which it has long claimed and enjoyed."

Instructions to the naval officers assigned to vessels intended for the protection of the seal industries are not yet completed. It is evident that the operations of the vessels will this year be extended not only to Behring Sea, but also to the waters within the three-mile along the entire Alaskan coast from latitude 55 to Ounimak Pass, south of Behring Sea. In this way the seal herd going to its rookeries on Pribyloff Island will be protected along the entire course usually followed by the poachers. Nearly 25,000 seals were caught in these waters last year.

The revenue vessels Corwin and Albatross have already gone to the Alaskan waters and will soon be followed by the Rush and Bear and several naval vessels.

London, March 24.—The Chronicle, this morning, says: "A dangerous deadlock has been reached in the Behring Sea controversy. Throughout the irritated discussion it has been apparent that the United States' view of the arbitration meant that England should be pursuaded into a full acceptance of the Americans' demand. The diplomacy of President Harrison's last reply is hard to grasp, coming as it does, from a nation which is a professed admirer of peace."

The Post says: "So small a matter cannot produce serious friction between two nations allied by blood."

The Telegraph says: "If the contentions on this subject are further embroiled by hasty and ill-considered anger, the responsibility will lie at President Harrison's door, and we will regretfully give up the prospect of coming to terms with the Senate which fumes and blusters with so light a heart."

The Daily News says: "If the statesmen of both parties do not soon agree upon some modus vivendi between themselves the arbitration will soon amount to no more than the good intentions with which a certain place is paved. The only profitable contest is one for supremacy in courtesy, moderation and common sense."

New York, March 25.—The Sun's London cablegram says:—It is stated to-day that Rear-Admiral Hotham, of the Pacific squadron, has received instructions to protect Canadian sealers in the event that no arrangement can be arrived at with the United States. Lord Salisbury professes to be not inclined to take any step and simply to leave the matter alone, letting the Canadians have the chances of escape from the American revenue cutters and litigation in the American courts. To this Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner, strenuously objected. He said such a course would be in dishonorable contrast to the strong foreign policy which characterizes Salisbury's Government in other regions of the world and the failure to protect British subjects engaged in an occupation asserted by Great Britain to be lawful would be the virtual abandonment of all claim to Canadian loyalty. Advices have been received that the Warspite, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Hotham, is now on the way to North Pacific waters, and a strong fleet will be marshalled at Esquimalt to be ready for any hostile demonstration on the part of the United States.

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By order

THOS. FLEWIN,
President.
Victoria, March 12th, 1892.
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B.C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 1st April next, at 8 p.m. Special business of great importance will be considered in addition to election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

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4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
....	Lv	Kingston	Lv	....
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

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7:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
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10:30 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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NOTES FROM NELSON.

the Nelson Miner.]

The store building for the Galena rading Company at the Pilot Bay melter site is nearly completed, as is e smelter company's outer wharf.

E. R. Atherton returned to Nelson om New Brunswick last Saturday. hile at Trail he saw some of the ecimens of gold ore from the recent rike in that district, and pronounces the richest looking ore he has yet en.

Two desperadoes from Cœur Alene country made an easy clean-up Trail one night last week. They lked into a room where a game of ker was in progress and coolly raked all the money on the table—some 0—and walked out. On their arrival Nelson they made gun plays in sev l places and acted in a manner not all to the liking of peaceable citizens. eir guns are now in the possession Constable Scoley, and the two bold, l men appear as if they wished they d remained south of the boundary e.

m the Hot Spring News.]

James Annel was drowned in the let, at a point about midway between our and Buchannan's mill, on ay last. He was at work at s wood camp, on the south side of tlet, and had crossed to Bremner's on the north side with some of men employed there. On return he fell out of his dugout and was wned, the body being found in ut 20 feet of water a short distance m the shore. He was under the in ence of liquor at the time. Mr. An was a native of Kildman, Manitoba, ere his mother now lives. He was l known along the line of the Cana n Pacific, having lived for a time at ald. In the absence of the coroner, D. Buchanan, who is a justice of the ce, held an inquiry; but there being evidence that death resulted from r causes than drowning, the re ns were buried at Balfour on Mon

is rumored that the owners of the site of Ainsworth will incorporate r the "Companies' Act," and soon eafter will begin grading streets putting in water and electric light ks.

hearty welcome was extended to Spokane, on her first trip, by the le of Ainsworth, who see in her a s of reaching the outside without through Nelson. A saluto of ten powder guns was fired. She ght in fifteen tenderfeet for Kaslo, mine owners for Ainsworth, and McLean (a stowaway) for Nelson.

enthusiastic meeting was held at worth to raise funds to complete ail up Kaslo creek to the Slocan s. It was estimated that $1500 d be required to do the work.

rainage dispute at Ainsworth re l in the fining of a prominent Sut treet hotelkeeper for using abusive age to her most gracious Majesty's officers.

C. Monaghan, on experienced an, leaves Nelson with boats and o establish a boat line on Slocan , to be run in connection with n & Perdue's pack train, which is n the way in from Kettle River. ack train will be run from the ad to the lake, where connection e made with the boats. The first ent will be supplies for Hunter & non.

Reconciliation.

wert lying cold and still and white
ath's embraces, O mine enemy!
k that if I came and looked on thee
forgive; that something in the sight
ill face would conquer me, by right
th's sad impotence, and I should see
pitiful a thing it is to be
with aught that's mortal.
So tonight,
, unfurling her white flag of peace,
alling that dread hour when we may
meet—
dead face and the living—fain would
cry,
the years, "Oh, let our warfare cease!
is so short, and hatred is not sweet;
ere be peace between us ere we die!"
—Caroline A. Mason.

The American Girl.

nows no Latin, she knows no Greek,
he purest American she can speak;
nows the uses of her and she,
the proper places of I and me;
oesn't use big words to tell
ry, although she can use them well;
ort, she's a girl without pretense,
an ample supply of common sense,
I'd rather have her any day
the girl who can parley voo frongsay.
—Brandon Bucksaw.

THAT SPECIAL PERMIT.

TO THE EDITOR:—In looking over the column of marine movements in the Daily Colonist of the 16th inst., I find a gross misrepresentation of facts as regards the scarcity of British masters in this Province. It says, "The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Kildonia (meant for Caledonia) plying on the Skeena River will this summer be commanded by an American skipper. To enable this to be done, special permission has been obtained from Ottawa, the law requiring British vessels to be commanded by British subjects. Mr. R. H. Hall, of the H. B. Company, says that in this case it is impossible to get a British master." How can Mr. Hall say this when he knows it not to be facts? He knows as well as the most of our marine men that there are a number of competent river pilots in this province, who are at present idle and who would be only too glad to accept the position if offered to them. I could mention the names of four or five if desired. Two of these are the oldest and most experienced swift-water men in the province. Men who have gained their experience by years of hard toil navigating the rivers of British Columbia and more especially the Skeena and Stickeen rivers, whose waters are acknowledged by steamboat men to be the most dangerous on the coast for navigation. They are indeed the swift waters of British Columbia, and in which respect no waters in Oregon can compare with them. Then why send to Oregon for men who have no certificates to navigate Canadian waters, and for whom special permits are required from Ottawa, for the purpose of shoving to one side our own skilled and experienced navigators? It is altogether unfair that such men should be allowed to usurp the position of our own citizens, who do not require special permits from Ottawa to allow them to navigate the rivers of British Columbia, men who have records as careful captains, handling their boats with skill and never meeting with any shipwrecks, men who spent their hard earnings amongst us and who helped to build up this province, to be thus cast aside, to make room for strangers and foreigners is not only an injustice, but it is an act of ingratitude to our pioneer navigators. Such acts should be condemned by every true British Columbian in the strongest language. The people of Cassiar have as much right to import a man from Alaska to legislate for them at Victoria and arm him with a special permit from Ottawa to act as their representative under the plea of there being no man capable of transacting their business in Cassiar, as Mr. Hall has the right to import a man from Oregon to run the Caledonia under the same plea.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

New Westminster, B.C.,
March 20, 1892.

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NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage made by D. A. McFarland to the vendor, sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the first day of April, 1892, for the purchase of Lot 13 in Block 3, Subdivision 185, Group 1, New Westminster District.

This is a fine residence property on Georgia street in the city of Vancouver.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to
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Vendor's Solicitors,
Broughton street, Victoria.
Dated March 15th, 1892. mh17-td

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE 21st DRAWING for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street (opposite View street) on

FRIDAY, THE 25th MARCH, 1892,

at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order, A. St. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

A few shares on hand, which can be taken up on application to the Secretary at his office, 46 Fort street, corner Broad. mh21-td

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HAVING RETURNED FROM EUROPE, I shall be pleased to receive my old and new patients at my office, 73 Government street. I am now prepared to furnish you with the latest methods in the Dental art. My specialties are Apparatus for Cleft Palate, my Improved Sets of Artificial Teeth, Regulating Teeth, and the latest setting, Diamonds into Natural and Artificial Teeth. None but first-class work furnished.

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For Fire Ladder and Standing Pipe

On building 28 and 28½ Broad street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

mh22-1w R. T. WILLIAMS.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 6th day of April next at 4 p.m. for laying three stone crossings in this city.

Specifications may be seen on and after Friday, the 25th inst., at the office of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, March 24, 1892.
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MUNICIPAL.

VICTORIA CRESCENT, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.

S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers, Bicycles, Stamps, machinery of all kinds repaired, guaranteed. Dies made to order. All work estimates given on models.

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AUCTIONEERS.

GOVERNMENT
SALE
—OF—
121 LOTS 121
—IN THE TOWN OF—
NELSON

Under instructions from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, we will sell by Public Auction, at 11 a.m., at the Town of Nelson, Kootenay, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th,

Particulars, with maps, can now be obtained at the office of the auctioneer.

Terms of Sale—⅓ cash, ⅓ six months, ⅓ twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent. per annum. Crown Grants $5 each.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
mh11-td Auctioneer.

RICHARDS & CUTHBERT,
Real Estate, Furniture and General
AUCTIONEERS,
Will sell by auction on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th
AT 11 A.M.

At their Estate Sale Rooms, corner Broad street and Trounce avenue, the

SUNNYSIDE ESTATE

By order of Mr. W. Stormer Smith, who is going to England. The estate is situate between Craigflower road and the Gorge, and comprises

Beautiful Residence and Lot,
Fronting on the Gorge.
Two Water Front Lots, 60x250.
Two Lots, 41x130,
Fronting Craigflower road.
Five Lots with 69 ft. frontage
to Sunnyside Avenue.

The residence was built under the personal superintendence of Mr. Smith, and is quite new. It is of a substantial character, conveniently arranged, containing twelve reception and bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc., and has a particularly fine appearance from the water. The lots are all cleared and in grass. They have been well laid out, and are larger than most lots in that district, the two water front lots being exceptionally fine.

The auctioneers desire to draw the attention of capitalists, investors and those seeking desirable residential property to this sale. The estate is situated in the midst of the most picturesque scenery to be found anywhere around Victoria, while from the upper windows of the residence a most

CHARMING VIEW OF THE CITY

is obtained. A landing stage is erected, affording excellent facilities for boating. Shooting and fishing can also be enjoyed. The Electric Tramway passes the end of Craigflower Road, bringing the property within fifteen minutes of the postoffice.

Terms—Half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months. Cards to view the house, lithographed plans and full particulars may be had from

RICHARDS & CUTHBERT,
fe26 Auctioneers.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have learned that certain parties are going around the city circulating a story to the effect that I have sold my wood business to them. It is entirely false, and if further circulated the guilty ones will be prosecuted. I will have my name on my wood-sawing machine to prevent further deception, and will still be found at 151 Fort street, ready to fill all orders satisfactorily. Good dry wood for sale, $4.00 per cord.

N.B.—After the 1st of April I will move directly across the street to 140 Fort street.

JOSEPH PERRY.
fe27-1m

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92½ Douglas St., Doane Block,
Must be sacrificed within ten days
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Conlin & Rendall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Rendall, who will collect all debts due to the firm and pay all liabilities.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1892.

M. J. CONLIN.
mh10-1m WM. RENDALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement
mh4-1m Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.

HENRY S. MASON,
mh Sec'y pro tem.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned until Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., for the position of Engineer of the City Electric Light Works. Salary $90 per month.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Victoria, March 22nd, 1892.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

WANTED—By a good dressmaker, position as cutter and fitter, or forewoman in any department of dressmaking. Address "C.," TIMES office. mh24-4t

WANTED—By engineer, a situation on shore or afloat. Has 1st class Eng. B. of T. certificate. Highest references. Address "Engineer," care of TIMES office. mh24-4t

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WANTED—A responsible man to open a boarding house in Barclay. A good man will be liberally dealt with. Apply to Barclay Sound Land Improvement Co., 18 Trounce avenue. mh24-tf

WANTED—Smart intelligent boy, also good hand ironers at the Victoria Steam Laundry. m21

WANTED—A first class waitress, none other need apply. Dominion Hotel. m21-tf

WANTED—A competent farm hand, who thoroughly understands farm work and machinery. Must be sober and steady, and make himself generally useful. Apply to J.W. Tolmie, Saanich road. mh19-tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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WANTED—At 73 Broad street, ten or twelve boarders. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Wm. Allen. mh19-1w

HOUSE WANTED—Before the 1st April, an eight-roomed house wanted to rent. One conveniently situated and comparatively new preferred. Address X.Y.Z, TIMES office. m5

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TO LET — Furnished bedrooms, without board, in James Bay. Address H., TIMES office. mh18-tf

TO RENT—Small store, with 6 rooms and kitchen. Apply J. Mortimer, auctioneer, corner View and Broad streets. mh17-tf

TO RENT—New 6-roomed cottage on Fifth street, $12 per month. T. G. Rayner, Real Estate, Trounce avenue. mh17-tf

TO LET—A 2-story house, furnished, within three minutes' walk of Beacon Hill; for six months, from 15th April to 15th October. For further particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. fe19-tf

TO LET—On Chatham street, new house, 7 rooms.
On Bellot street, house, 7 rooms.
On Belcher avenue, house, 9 rooms.
On Vancouver street, house, 5 rooms.
On Vancouver street, house, 7 rooms.
On Labouchere street, house, 7 rooms.
On Amphion street, house, 4 rooms.
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FOR SALE—A bargain. An American buggy, half phaeton, in first-class condition. 58 King's road. mh23-3t

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Lot 60x135 on Belcher street, $650.
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ARCHITECT.
ja27-tf Turner Block.

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SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
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Visiting brethren cordially invited.
ARTHUR LEE,
P.O. Box 782. ja2-3m Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
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ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
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Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A.F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
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1-1v Scribe E.

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SPRING, 1892.

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86 YATES STREET.

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MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

The Provincial Government is not making such progress as it would like to make with its scheme of securing control of municipal machinery for political purposes, but its hidebound majority in the Legislature has enabled it to go much too far in that direction. Seeing how good and pleasant a thing the Government has found it to be able to make political donkey engines of the educational system, the public lands and the public works, it is not surprising to find it endeavoring to supplement all this election machinery by taking power to interfere arbitrarily with the affairs of the municipalities. How nice an idea it was to place the city councils at the mercy of an auditor appointed by the Government, the councils being given the privilege of paying for the luxury! It is true the Attorney-General found that his original proposal to force this official on the cities was too great an outrage, and in deference to public opinion he has so far modified it as to make the matter optional. Even in this form the provision is objectionable, for it opens a way to scheming individuals or toadies of the Government to bring the latter in as a benevolent supervisor of municipal affairs, for what purpose and with what effect those who have watched the course of the Robson Government can easily divine. There can be no doubt as to the majority in every one of the cities being opposed to the appointment of such officials. If the option allowed is to be freely exercised the clause will therefore be inoperative and quite useless. On the other hand, if the small minority can find means to impose its will on the majority and bring in a government officer to meddle with a city's affairs, the result will be an infringement of popular liberty. In any event the clause should be removed from the municipal bill.

In another direction the Government is trenching on civic rights by meddling with police administration. The clause placing the appointment of police magistrates for cities in its hands has gone through committee, and the servile majority will almost certainly secure its passage in the House. There was no good reason to change the mode of appointment of police magistrates, for the old system has given every satisfaction to the public, and the public and the Attorney-General are distinctly at variance on this subject. The course of the latter and the arbitrary conduct of the Government generally give no assurance that public interests will be well served when the Government has the power of appointment.

It is very satisfactory to note the abrupt check with which the Attorney-General met in the House last evening, when he attempted to remove the police force from the control of the councils and vest it in a board of commissioners. It is seldom that a legal adviser of the Crown makes such an exhibition of himself as did Mr. Davie on that occasion, and his mortification at being sharply corrected by the Opposition can be easily understood. When he had the Ontario statute before him he should have had no difficulty in discovering that it gave Ontario city councils the option of controlling their own police forces or entrusting them to the control of the commissioners provided by the act. The effect of the amendment to the clause will in all likelihood be that city councils will invariably choose to keep the control of the police in their own hands. It was very fortunate indeed that the Attorney-General's move in this matter was checked so effectually, and pity it is that other parts of his municipal scheme did not receive their quietus in the same way.

While many of the Municipal Act amendments already passed in committee and others proposed are to be commended, those which involve government interference with civic [illegible] cannot be considered acceptable. If the ratepayers have full control over their own money and do not exercise that control wisely, theirs is the loss. In such event the situation will not be improved by giving the Premier and the Attorney-General power to spank the citizens in stepmotherly fashion for neglecting their own interests.

THE HOUSE'S DIGNITY.

Yesterday the Kennedy Brothers, publishers of the New Westminster Columbian, were served with summonses from the Speaker, calling them to the bar of the House on Tuesday next, in accordance with the resolution passed at the instance of Premier Robson the other day. This awful event does not seem to have troubled the brothers very much, judging from the utterance of their paper yesterday. It is reported as saying:—

While repudiating the false construction which has been purposely put upon our utterances, we cannot retract one iota of the deserved condemnation which they were intended to express. We have endeavored to define our position, and to relieve it of the misrepresentations and misconstructions that have been put upon it. From that position we will not swerve. For the rest, we shall maintain the dignity and rights of the press to the bitter end. If the Government wish to undertake the responsibility of attempting to enforce their Siberian cloture upon the free and independent press of Westminster and the Mainland, we wish them luck of their venture, that's all.

It is to be inferred from this extract that the Messrs. Kennedy consider themselves as placed in a wrong position by the misrepresentation of the utterances of their paper. It follows that they will not be ready to retract or apologize for what was said in the Columbian, and therefore the House may expect to find itself in a very interesting position. The chances are the august Assembly will discover that it has made a very fine mess of this affair by following the precious advice of Honest John. His fellow members might have known what value to place on the Premier's professions of regard for the honor of the House from his wanton and unfair attempt to injure the character of Mr. Kellie only a few days before, an offence for which he has not been manly enough to apologize. In view of that outrage his cheap talk about protecting members from outside attacks is positively sickening.

There is another queer feature of the Kennedy case, which the Columbian itself notices. Three brothers constitute the publishing firm, but only two of them have been summoned, and it puzzles the Columbian, as well as other people, to know why the third should have been omitted. Perhaps Honest John thought that this third brother did not deserve any mark of distinction from him.

MR. PERRY MUST GO.

A contemporary points out that the Perry wood sawing machine is an obstruction to the street car company. Mr. Perry is an enterprising Frenchman from Quebec, who conceived the idea, a few years ago, of supplanting the Chinese wood-sawyers by the use of steam. Up to that time all cord-wood had been cut on the streets by Chinamen. The circular saw and steam engine of the Frenchman, however, worked a revolution. They drove the tottering "saw horses" and toothless "bucksaws" of the chattering heathen off the streets of Victoria, and introduced, in the place of the unspeakable Chinamen, a polite and affable Frenchman. The fire-wood being more quickly cut is less of a nuisance on the streets, and the work is as well and as cheaply done as before. But the one-horse wagon of the thrifty Frenchman, through an unfortunate oversight of the men in charge, has actually delayed a car on a narrow street—where the company "as a matter of course" has a monopoly of the right of way—"for at least two or three minutes." The organ of the tram-car people points out that the company is a "strong corporation," which owes the public some return for the enormous privileges it enjoys and the patience shown in face of a very irregular service, and concludes that the only remedy is to be found in the suppression of the Frenchman and his perambulating machine. When that has been done, we are left by the organ to infer, there will be no more vexatious delays or breakdowns and the "infinite patience" and "long suffering" of the public will be rewarded. The extinction of Mr. Perry—who in his sphere is deserving of as much credit for having conceived and successfully carried out an original idea as is the President of the Tramway Co. in the management of that "strong corporation"—would be little less than a public calamity. Nevertheless, if out of the evil good would come, and the removal of the wood-cutter would ensure regularity in the car service, the intolerance of the party prescribing the remedy would be overlooked by a majority of the people. Mr. Perry will, for the second time, prove himself a public benefactor if he takes his machine to a side street or a back lot. The trams cars will then run with clock-like regularity. When once a disease is accurately diagnosed, it is easy to apply a remedy. The credit for the cure to follow will belong to the "expert" who located the trouble.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Last evening the galleries applauded. The noble band of spectators, looking upon the motley crowd below, forgot for a moment that they were within the sacred precincts of the House of Assembly and did not stop to consider what constituted a "high contempt of privilege." They were carried away with enthusiasm while Mr. Brown was administering a well-deserved castigation to the member for Union Mines and at the same time advocating the rights of the people. "The people," said Mr. Brown, "are capable of self-government. They may make blunders at first, but these are due to their inexperience of self-government. Give them the opportunity and they will soon learn; deprive them of it and they can never learn." The applause came and Honest John glared. How fortunate Mr. Speaker was not in the chair!

The member for Union Mines (as Mr. Brown insists on calling Mr. Hunter) made a stirring little speech, the essence of which was that the past history of British Columbia municipalities showed that the people were not fit for self government and that it was most desirable that the Government should without delay step in and assume control. "The hon. member for New Westminster city," said Mr. Hunter, "was the first to come here and ask this House to pass an Enabling Bill to correct irregularities. And now the city of Victoria—," and here the Hon. gentleman paused, as an unwelcome thought flashed through his cerebrum. "Of course I was a member of the city council myself," were the words that came in a half-apologetic tone, "but I was only one, and what could one voice do?" And then the House smiled.

Mr. Brown quietly appealed to the member for Union Mines to look at the acts of the Government which now proposed to run the municipalities. Last year it asked for an Enabling Bill of £1,000,000 stg. and this year they wanted £150,000 stg. to get a few crofters to settle here. "Saanich has a population of about 600 whereas it should have 6000. New Westminster district has thousands of acres fit for cultivation, but immigrants cannot get the land and are obliged to go to the neighboring republic. Let the Government look at its own work and then say which has done better, it or the municipalities."

Dr. Milne told the Attorney-General some wholesome truths. He pointed out that the only time he knew policemen taking part in politics was during the bye-election of 1889, when he had the high honor of running against the Attorney-General. The Chief of Provincial Police had disappeared and there were no fewer than 40 applicants for his position, and each of the 40 received a promise of appointment and worked might and main for the Government. But the day after the election 39 out of the 40 felt the disappointment of not having received the appointment.

Mr. Croft has a sweet, melodious voice and every word that he utters may be distinctly heard in the remotest corners of Parliament Hall. Last night it was painfully distinct when he said that the recent change in management over at Seattle "threw the police force in a whirl, as it were." The new Mayor of Seattle has evidently started a merry-go-round.

The Unattained.

"Here are my pictures," said the child,
His artist soul for praise athirst;
Then added, while he brightly smiled,
"But then, these are my worst."
"Show us the others, sweet," coaxed one;
"Your very best must be displayed;"
"I cannot now," with cheerful tone,
"Because they are not made."
Oh, the fair phantoms that arise
Before us ever—still before—
In beauty to our longing eyes,
Though hands their deeds deplore!
The marble hides a form more fair;
The brush withholds a tint more true;
Pale, perfect poems everywhere
Flit on while we pursue.
No longer children, we would fain
Be judged, not by our ill done part,
But by dear visions of the brain
That still elude our art.
—Celeste M. A. Winslow.

The Generous Laugh.

Oh, the generous laugh, unreserved and whole,
Is the music of the heart;
'Tis the anthem grand of a good big soul
And of heavenly choirs a part.
I'll grasp the hand of the man or maid
Who with laughter fills my ears;
'Tis the only sound that can never fade
In the valley of vanished years.
Oh, the thrilling shout
As the laugh rings out
From a stout heart, firm and true;
'Tis the robust sound
The wide world round,
As it thrills you through and through!
—P. S. Cassidy.

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A Light Docket.

Two drunks occupied the attention of the Police Court this morning. One was fined $5 and the other was given time to get on board his vessel.

Going to Kootenay.

The rush from the South to Kootenay has commenced. On the first trip of the Lytton, which arrived at Robson on the 20th, there were about 70 passengers.

Drawing This Evening.

The twenty-fourth drawing for an appropriation in the Victoria Building Society will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street.

Left for Westminster.

Jailor W. Moresby of New Westminster came down last night and left for home again this morning with Sam Greer, who was a few days ago refused a new trial by the full court.

Must Take Out Licenses.

Summonses have been issued for a number of Chinese traders who have neglected to take out licenses. The authorities are determined to make the Celestials pay for their privileges.

Semi-Annual Exhibit.

The advertisement of the Lansdowne House, which appears on the fourth page of this paper, can be perused in a few seconds. The advantages to be derived from accepting the invitation will last for a year.

Open Day and Night.

The Turkish Baths, corner of Yates and Broad street, is again in full running order under the same management. Hours for bathing: 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for ladies, and day and night for gentlemen. Best lady attendants secured. Dr. W. E. Bergman.

Only Two Candidates.

The last day on which candidates for the licentiate of pharmacy certificate of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association, could announce their intention of taking the examination was Wednesday. Only two candidates have done so. They will be examined on the 6th of April.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, held on Wednesday, the following officers were elected: President, Major Dupont; vice-president, P. C. Dunlevy; secretary-treasurer, H. S. Mason. The officers and Chas. G. Major and G. B. Wright form the directorate.

Freight to Arrive.

The Islander will be loaded down tonight with freight from China for Victoria, which arrived ex Empress of India. There are 300 tons in all, and this added to the delayed freight on the C.P.R., expected to arrive during the next few days, will fill to overflowing the capacious warehouses of the C.P.N. Co.

Schooner Challenger.

A resident of Whatcom writes that he interviewed one of the crew of the schooner Challenger. The man states that he left the schooner at Ounalaska, and is positive that the Challenger was lost with all hands. One of the hunters, Fred Smith, also left the Challenger at Ounalaska and shipped on the U. S. warship Marion.

Served the Summons.

Deputy Sheriff W. T. Armstrong of New Westminster came down last evening and registered at the Driard. He served Speaker Higgins' summons on Messrs. Kennedy Bros., of the Columbian, commanding them to appear before the bar of the House and is now here to make his return to the House. He does not know whether Messrs. Kennedy Bros., will come down in answer to the charge or not.

F. R. King-Hall Dead.

Mr. Francis R. King-Hall, one of the best known and finest newspaper correspondents in America, is dead. He went north in the schooner Otto last year and wrote up the sealing industry for the New York Herald. He had been engaged for same time on the New York Herald and World, going on some important missions for those papers. His father is an admiral in the British navy, and his elder brother is a post captain in the same navy.

Seattle's Chief Suspended.

Chief of Police Rogers of Seattle has been suspended by Mayor Ronald, and E. G. Thornton, for 22 years a member of the force, has been placed in charge. When Mayor Ronald was elected it was supposed that Rogers would be dismissed, but it is said the chief tried to save himself by changing his tactics and raiding the gamblers. The church people of Seattle have always been opposed to him and now he has lost his friends, the gamblers.

From the North.

The steamer Danube, Capt. Meyer, returned this morning from northern points, after a very pleasant trip, the monotony of which was changed a little by a strong breeze which the steamer encountered yesterday off Nanaimo. The passengers down, were Hugh Grant, Valdez Island; H. M. Price, Gardiner's Inlet; S. A. Spencer, Alert Bay; J. H. King, Skeena; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, and two loggers. She brought the first oolachan catch from the Naas, and a lot of oil from Skidegate.

A New Municipality.

Notice has been given in the Government Gazette that application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for the incorporation of the district at the mouth of Harrison River as a municipality. The proposed corporation is bounded on the south by the Fraser River running easterly from the mouth of the Harrison River to the mouth of Ruby Creek; on the east by Ruby Creek; on the north by a line drawn from a point on Harrison River one mile below where the Harrison River joins Harrison Lake, in an easterly direction to a point on Ruby Creek, and on the west by Harrison River.

Standard Works.

See prices in the windows of Kerr & Begg's bookstore this week. *

Stage Rehearsal.

The first stage rehearsal of the Pirates of Penzance by the company of local amateurs is to be held on Monday evening at the opera house. Weekly stage rehearsals will be held until the dates of the presentation of the piece.

Died at Westminster.

Mr. D. S. Sears died at New Westminster yesterday. Deceased was a sail maker, and formerly carried on business on Wharf street. He was well known in Victoria, having been in business for a number of years. The body will be brought down from Westminster tomorrow and interred at Ross Bay cemetery on Sunday.

From the West Coast.

The sealing schooner Mary Ellen, Capt. Victor Jacobsen, came in from the West Coast this morning, having been unable to obtain an Indian crew. The captain reports that the biggest catch made so far by an Indian crew schooner is 15, which number the Alknoko has. None of the other schooners have got away from the coast yet, the Indians having made too much money last year and not wishing to go out this season. After the potlatches are over, however, it is expected that they will be willing to go out. The schooners Annie E. Paint and W. P. Sayward left Hesquot yesterday, the former with 195 skins and the latter with 150. Yesterday's wind brought the Mary Ellen flying up the straits, and this morning's nice breeze brought her right into the inner harbor.

New Notaries.

The following notaries public have been appointed: For Kootenay—John L. Retallack, of Ainsworth, and E. Percy Whalley, of Nelson. For the Province—R. Deverenx Pitt and William Weeks, of Vancouver, Robert Irving, John Keen, Joseph Hetherington Bowes, and Finimore Melbourne McLeod, of Victoria, and Henry Albert Simpson, of Nanaimo.

Notice is given of the incorporation of a company to be known as "The Capilano Park Company L'td.," the objects of which are to acquire real and personal property, coal lands and mining locations; to improve and irrigate lands; to carry on lumbering and other operations; to construct railways, tramways, telephones, etc., etc. The principal place of business will be in Vancouver, and the trustees for the first three months are Messrs. Horne, McKay and Fripp.

By an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease it is declared that L. E. Erb and J. Loewen are the owners in fee simple by prescriptive right of sub-division 17 of lots 654 and 655, Victoria city.

Juvenile Gladiators.

Just before the heavy rain last night two bellicose little boys quarrelled over some game they were playing, near the corner of Quadra and Fort streets. At the suggestion of their comrades and the instigation of two or three worthless men who were standing around they decided to settle the dispute by trial by combat. The boys could not have been over 12 years old respectively, but the language they used was terrible. It was rather a comical battle, owing to the odd notions held by the lads. After they had fought furiously for about three minutes one boy said, "Here, hold on, my wind's give out, wait till I get some more."

"All right," said his opponent, "hurry up an' get wind, an' I'll knock it out ov' yer again, I knowed I could lick yer."

This was quite enough for the other boy. He gulped in all his little lungs would hold, swore a thumping oath and sprang at his antagonist like a tiger cat. The pitiful loafers hanging around encouraged the boys as much possible by their shouts, and seemed disgusted because, at the end of the fight, one boy had his lip badly cut, and the other had several large contusions about the forehead. There was not nearly enough blood spilt to suit them. If the big brother of some of those little chaps were to happen along and catch some of those corner loafers inciting the lads to fight, and walk in and thrash the fellows soundly he would earn public gratitude. One man could easily handle three or four of such skulkers.

Preparing for Summer.

The steamer City of Kingston, now lying at Spratt's wharf undergoing renovation and repairs, will be more beautiful than ever when she goes into commission again, end of next week. A very thorough overhauling is being given her in every department, from engine room to dining saloon. The Albion Iron Works have charge of the alterations and repairs to the machinery and boilers; these are being put into a state of complete efficiency. A good deal of the machinery has been taken apart for the purpose of more thoroughly fixing it. Up stairs in the grand saloon, the cleaning process is in full swing; the carpets have been taken up and cleaned, fresh ones put down where necessary, giving the fine apartment a most inviting appearance. Fresh paint and gilding also lend their brightening influence to increase the handsomeness of the general effect. The dining saloon is undergoing perhaps the most extensive renovation. All the finishings and fittings have been renewed and the painters and decorators are busy transforming the room into an ideal spot in which to dine. When the furniture is put back, the carpets relaid and the work finished there will be very few dining saloons in the Pacific coast marine to beat it. The ship's own force are doing the work. The external appearance of the steamer is not being neglected, and as she steams out of the harbor again the Kingston will be a strong aspirant for the title of the handsomest boat plying out of Victoria.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Peatt vs. Rhode et el.—Plaintiff wishes to prevent defendants from digging a ditch from Lawrence's swamp to Glen Lake, alleging that the overflow from the ditch would injure his property. F. G. Walker for plaintiff, H. D. Helmcken for defendants. The case is still going on.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Lewis Lewis is improving.

Gus Holmes of Astoria, is in the city.

H. M. Price, of Gardner's Inlet, is in town.

S. A. Spencer, of Alert Bay, is at the Oriental.

O. B. Hardy has returned from a trip to Alaska.

Mrs. Havlock, of New Westminster, is in town.

Hugh Grant, of Valdez Island, came down on the Danube.

R. E. Lemon will leave for Kootenay, via Revelstoke, to-night.

Jno. S. Anderson and W. L. Fagan, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

C. E. Woods and W. T. Armstrong, of New Westminster, are in the city.

N. P. Snowden, Mrs. Snowden and Miss Harvey leave for San Francisco to-morrow by the Umatilla.

J. Munroe, Rev. W. W. Sharp, A. Knick, J. Water, D. Kalma came over by the North Pacific this morning.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Council meeting 10 to-morrow morning in the City Hall for the transaction of important business.

Three complete lines of fine cut bar glassware at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The city scavengers got in some fine work on the crossings this morning, greatly to the comfort of foot passengers. The crossings were in very bad condition.

The business at the House this afternoon between 2 and 4 consisted of the House going into committee on the Municipal Bill, rising, reporting progress and asking leave to sit again.

A Chinaman and a white man were arrested in Chinatown this afternoon for fighting. His Honor will referee the continuation of the campaign tomorrow morning in the police court.

Several new patterns of room mouldings just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Business in the police line is extremely dull at present. Some of the bad men lately driven from the Sound are expected to be caught tripping before long. They are being well watched.

The standing joke around town now is "Hullo, I hear they're going to call you before the bar of the House." "So? Well, if there's anything good to take I don't mind." Even the newsboys are guying what they call "de Guverment."

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

One of the prettiest sights to be witnessed in the harbor is to see a sealing schooner coming in with all sail set to a spanking breeze, throwing the foam from her forefoot, and coming round with a splendid sweeping curve to her mooring ground; the anchor and jibs coming down simultaneously.

A well selected stock of clothing and gents furnishings, also lease of first class premises, could be bought at easy terms. Apply P. O. box 519, city.

The war on tagless curs could be waged with some degree of satisfaction to the residents in the neighborhood of upper Yates street. It seems to be that the less excuse a cur has for living the cheekier he is. It is the yellow, muddy-eyed, animated mop without a tag that cultivates a gourmand appetite for sampling ten-dollar trouser legs.

British Columbia Business College, 43 Government street. Business penmanship, book-keeping, arithmetic, typewriting. Latest and best methods. Class for ladies. Call and see specimens. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The first mosquito of the season was apprehended and put to death to-day by a gentleman into the back of whose neck the said "skeeter," had run his young and hitherto guiltless bill about a foot. At least that is the measurement given by the victim, who is a reputable trout fisher, and therefore accustomed to tell the strict "affidavy."

Many beautiful photographs have been produced at the Queen's Art Studio, 43 Fort street. Do not fail to see the specimens in the windows, they are gems, both as photography and works of art. We recommend all to to the Queen's Art Studio. *

POLICE.

To the Editor:—By whose authority are the police clothed with such a degree of officious partiality? I am of opinion that the man who earns his bread by cleaning the streets of Victoria has just as fair a chance as the Governor of British Columbia in the eyes of justice of the principal magistrate of this city. Enquiror.

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Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's 78 Govt. St.

The five-masted schooner Governor Ames is lying at Port Townsend unable to get a crew. An attempt was made to ship a non-union crew this morning, but the Coast Seamen's Union objected so strongly that the effort was given up.

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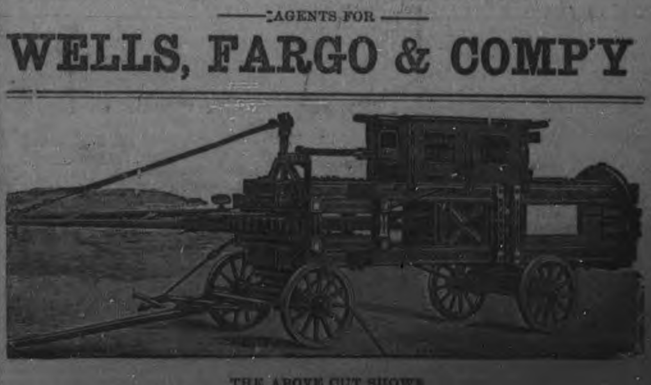

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Sword's Motives in Bringing in an Amendment to the Marriage Act Questioned.

The Municipal Bills Engage the Attention of the House in the Evening.

Attorney-General Davie Set Right on the Matter of Police Administration.

THURSDAY, 24th March, 1892.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Brown rose to a question of privilege, complaining to the House that anonymous notes were left on his desk and gave as a sample a printed notice lying on his desk reading as follows: "Toot your own Horn, if you don't sell a clam." He wished members would speak to him personally when they had anything to communicate to him.

The notice was handed to Mr. Horne, but he said it looked like a production of Mr. Brown's and he passed it back to that gentleman.

ARCHITECTS BILL.

Mr. Cotton moved the second reading of the Architects Bill. He claimed that this profession needed protection from unskilled men who were coming into the country. The character of buildings now being built demanded in the interests of the public that such legislation should be passed.

Mr. Semlin took objection to the bill, as it proposed legislating in favor of a certain class. He did not believe in class legislation and thought mechanics and farmers should be protected as well as lawyers, doctors, architects, etc.

Mr. Beaven opposed the bill on the same grounds as Mr. Semlin. Blacksmiths had been refused legislation in this direction and he could not see why a distinction should be made in favor of the professions. The Legal Professions Act was no protection to the public, merely protecting the lawyers.

Mr. Hunter and Hon. Mr. Davie spoke in favor of the bill, claiming that it was not necessary to protect a certain class, but the public generally.

Mr. Sword opposed the bill on the same grounds as Mr. Semlin.

Mr. Booth favored the bill and said he would favor legislation further in this direction. The public suffered more from cooks and bakers than from doctors, and legislation requiring them to come up to a certain standard would meet with his approval.

Mr. Foster claimed that if protection was needed the Government should appoint an inspector to see that architects were capable, and that buildings were properly constructed. Power should not be given to a body of men to keep others from practicing the same profession.

Dr. Milne spoke in favor of the bill, quoting instances where loss of life ensued from the improper construction of building, owing to incapable architects. It should be made imperative that architects should be up to a certain standard in their profession.

The bill passed its second reading, to be committed on Saturday.

MR. SWORD'S MARRIAGE ACT.

Mr. Sword when called upon to move the second reading of his bill to amend the Marriage Act, rose to a question of privilege. He complained that the British Columbian insinuated that he had improper motives in introducing this bill and he thought the House should defend its members. The paper he mentioned said a confirmed old bachelor had introduced the bill, and insinuated that he was not influenced by disinterested motives.

Mr. Speaker assured Mr. Sword that he was entitled to the protection of the chair.

Hon. Mr. Pooley remarked that Mr. Sword was entitled to the sympathy of the House.

Mr. Speaker claimed that the House was entitled to know if the honorable gentleman had any matrimonial designs or not.

Mr. Beaven rose to a point of order, and asked the chair to decide whether this was not a private act and should be preceded by a petition. It seemed to him that the bill would enable the honorable member who introduced the bill to become a married man without the usual formality. It was a personal matter and should be proceeded with in the usual way.

Mr. Brown suggested that a special committee might be appointed to inquire into the matter.

After some further discussion in the same jocular manner, the bill passed its second reading.

ANOTHER QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Grant complained that he was misreported by the TIMES and Colonist in their reports of the votes taken resulting from the question of privilege raised by Mr. Martin complaining of unwarranted statements made by the British Columbian newspaper. He voted in favor of both the amendment and the main motion.

COAL MINES BILL.

Mr. Vernon in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Coal Mines Act, pointed out that the changes recently made in the Land Act necessitated alterations in the method of dealing in coal lands. It was necessary to take steps to secure revenue to the country without injuring the coal mining industry. In future coal lands would be sold at $5 an acre and a royalty of 5 cents per ton imposed on all coal mined.

The bill passed its second reading.

HORTICULTURE BILL.

Hon. Mr. Turner in moving the second reading of the bill to create a Provincial Board of Horticulture, said the main object of the bill was to promote the cultivation of fruit in the province, that it might become a permanent source of wealth to the province.

The bill passed its second reading without opposition.

BILLS OF SALE BILL.

Mr. Eberts explained the provisions of his bill to amend the the Bills of Sale Act, when it passed its second reading.

TELEPHONE BILL.

The House went into committee on the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone bill, Mr. Anderson in the chair.

The bill passed without any important change in committee, and the committee rose and reported the bill complete as amended, the House adopting the report.

SISTERS OF CHARITY BILL.

The House went into committee on the Sisters of Charity bill, Mr. Rogers in the chair. The bill passed the committee without amendment and was so reported to the House and the report accepted.

MOVED ON A STAGE.

The Catholic Bishop bill and Sisters of St. Ann bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, passed their second reading, no opposition being offered.

The Kootenay Power bill also passed its second reading on motion of Mr. Eberts who stood sponsor for the bill in the absence of Col. Baker.

MR. BROWN'S MUNICIPAL BILL.

The debate on Mr. Brown's Municipal bill was resumed, Hon. Mr. Davie having the floor. He characterized Mr. Brown's bill as one of confiscation; it would burden the property owners by leaving them to the mercy of a floating population.

Mr. Brown explained that his bill did not propose to disqualify ratepayers from voting on money by-laws, and the Attorney-General's did.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the bill was so obviously bad that it was not worthy of discussion.

Mr. Beaven considered that if the constitution were different the bill generally would prove of benefit, but as matters stood at present, it was evident the honorable member was ahead of the times. If legislation on municipal matters were contained in the plan of the Attorney-General it would lead to a revolution which would require the remedies suggested by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Grant was of the same opinion as Mr. Beaven.

The motion that the bill pass its second reading was put to the vote and lost.

MUNICIPAL BILLS.

The House went into committee on municipal bills Nos. 21 and 27, Mr. McKenzie in the chair.

Mr. Beaven objected to clause 23, requiring municipalities to provide clerks for police courts, who should be subject to the magistrate and paid by the municipality. This was forcing officials on the municipalities and saying that the municipalities had to pay them.

This led to a lively discussion, running off to the last year's elections, the Opposition showing that the members of that side of the House represented the majority of the people of the province, two to one, while the Government side contended that the people showed their appreciation of the Government by electing a majority of its supporters.

Mr. Brown remarked that the Government did no secure a majority by election, but by gerrymander.

While Mr. Kitchen was taunting the Premier about the methode resorted to in the election in Westminster district, members on the government side raised a big hubbub, one member eloquently expressing himself by slamming his desk cover.

The Speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock and the House rose for refreshments.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 8 o'clock.

Committee on the municipal bills was resumed, Mr. McKenzie in the chair.

Section 24, providing that police magistrates be appointed by the Government, met with opposition. Dr. Milne said the people of Victoria were not willing to have this power placed in the hands of the Government; they were satisfied with the present method. The Government, however, paid no attention to the wishes of the people, as was shown by its ignoring the public meeting on the waterworks question.

The clause was finally passed, and also that which forbids police magistrates acting as counsel in criminal cases.

Section 81 was passed as amended by Hon. Mr. Davie, providing that cities may decide whether a magistrate shall have a clerk or not, and that in the absence of a clerk the magistrate shall act as clerk.

Mr. Brown objected to clause 96, which he moved to amend by confining the jurisdiction of police magistrates to the cities for which they are appointed.

Hon. Mr. Davie claimed that this would curtail the usefulness of the magistrate, and the clause passed without amendment.

Mr. Beaven objected to clause 104, giving the control of city police over to a board of commissioners composed of the mayor, a county judge and the police magistrate of the city. The control of the city police force should be left in the hands of the cities.

The Attorney-General said it was necessary to have an independent and stationary board if policemen were to be independent. When the police were under the control of the mayor and police committee of Aldermen, and this board must necessarily be elected annually, the policemen naturally worked for those who would favor them. To protect the policemen from being political agents and tyrants it was necessary to have the board as proposed. This was the method adopted in Ontario and other provinces.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the only case he knew of policemen taking a partisan stand and working in an election campaign was when some policeman worked for the Attorney-General. He objected to the proposition that a board appointed by the Government should appoint officers who should have power to dictate to municipalities what remuneration, etc., these policemen should receive.

Mr. Brown said it seemed as if the Government wanted to convert the policemen into political agents. He thought the Government should be above sponging upon cities, and saying that the cities should support their officers.

Mr. Beaven pointed out that the Attorney-General had only copied a portion of the Ontario statute. He left out a clause which said the city council might dissolve the board and take the power upon itself. This deception on the part of the Attorney-General should condemn him for all time to come.

Mr. Cetton suggested that if the Attorney-General made the section as it read in the Ontario statute it would be acceptable. The Government might appoint the boards and the city councils would speedily dissolve them. He could not see why there was more danger of civic policemen becoming tyrants and partizans than the provincial police.

The attorney-general said he was willing to make the section read the same as in the Ontario Statute. He was not aware that the clause quoted by the leader of the Opposition existed in the Ontario statute.

After some further discussion the section was amended so as to give a city council the power to dissolve the board of commissioners and assume the powers of the board itself.

On motion of the attorney-general Section 114 was amended, that pay and remuneration for city policemen to be determined by the board was subject to the sanction of the council.

Section 117 providing that municipal elections shall not be invalidated by reason of technical irregularities was slightly amended, when the committee rose and reported progress.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

THE SOUND BOATS.

The Union Pacific Steamers to be Withdrawn From the Sound Route.

SEATTLE, March 24.—Capt. D. B. Jackson, of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company, returned to-day from a business trip to Portland. When seen this morning he said that his company had entered into one year's contract with the Union Pacific Company by which the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company will take entire charge of the Victoria business of the Union Pacific from Seattle, commencing on April 1. This addition to their line, Mr. Jackson said, would not change the run of their boats. In fact, from the present indications, one boat would be ample, though they would keep one of the Union Pacific boats on hand for cases of emergency when the travel demanded it.

When questioned about the Alaska summer business, Mr. Jackson said that his company did not propose to put any steamer on that route, but that the City of Seattle would be placed at the disposal of anyone desiring to charter her for that purpose. Port Captain Rathbone of the Union Pacific, when seen about the proposed deal mentioned by Capt. Jackson, said he only knew of it pending for some time past. "We have only one boat, the North Pacific, running to Victoria, which leaves here daily at 8 o'clock in the morning," said Capt. Rathbone. "Of course, this means a subsidy."

Exhibition, Dance and Supper.

This evening in Assembly Hall, Fort street, the Victoria Athletic club will treat their friends to a fine exhibition of athletic skill for the benefit of the V.A.C. band. A night of thorough enjoyment is promised, and certainly the programme for the evening is generous enough in length and variety. The exhibition is to be followed by a dance and supper. The members of the club have been diligently practising for this event for some time and are now prepared to astonish their friends with many interesting feats of strength and agility. There will be performances on the horizontal bar, trapeze, rings and vaulting horse, pleasantly interspersed with tumbling and acrobatic work by experts; boxing bouts between well-matched couples will also be a feature of the exhibition, and the club's strong man will put up enormous weights and do feats of strength of a decidedly interesting character. There may be one or two wrestling matches in different styles which are certain to prove entertaining. After the exhibition the floor will be cleared and made ready for the dancing, for which a first-class orchestra has been engaged. The evening's amusements will conclude in a fitting manner with a fine supper, supplied by one of the best caterers in the city. The admission to the exhibition is 50 cents; to exhibition, dance and supper $1. There is sure to be a very large attendance as the Victoria Athletic club has rendered itself deservedly popular in the past by always fulfilling its promises to give a good exhibition or entertainment when they said they would. Those who intend going to-night should remember that the doors are open at 7:30; the performance to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

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Teaching a horse to nod his head to signify "Yes" or to shake it to mean "No" is not difficult. Get the animal in a loose box and prick him very lightly on the chest with a pin. He will at once duck his head down. Have some quarters of apples and give him one. Prick him again with the pin and give him another piece of apple. Continue this until he will duck his head when you simply touch his chest with your finger, then reward him as before. This must be continued until, and it will not take long, he ducks his head when you merely make the motion of touching him. This motion from the beginning must always be the same, moving the hand sideways on a level with the waist. As soon as the horse learns to associate this movement with the reward of the apple, you can gradually diminish the extent to which the hand is moved until finally it becomes the merest gesture. Be careful, if you show off the horse in public without giving him the apple, to follow this up in private, using the fruit. Precisely the same method is employed when teaching him to shake his head to signify "No," only in this case the pin is used just behind the ear and a little below it. The movement of the hand in this case is from the shoulder, as though you were about to point with the forefinger.

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  Your intuitions are prated about;
You claim an occult sort of conception
  Of matters which men must reason out.
So, then, of course, when you asked me kindly
  "To call again soon," you read my heart.
I cannot believe you were acting blindly;
  You saw my passion for you from the start.

You are one of those women who charm without trying;
  The clay you are made of is magnet ore,
And I am the steel, yet there's no denying
  You led me to loving you more and more.
You were fanning a flame that may burn too brightly,
  Oft easily kindled, but hard to put out;
I am not a man to be played with lightly,
  To come at a gesture and go at a pout.

A brute you call me, a creature inhuman,
  You say I insult you and bid me go.
And you? Oh, you are a saintly woman,
  With thoughts as pure as the drifted snow.
Bah! you are but one of a thousand beauties,
  Who think they are living exemplary lives.
They break no commandments, they do all their duties
  As Christian women and spotless wives.

But with drooping of lids and lifting of faces,
  And baring of shoulders and well timed sighs,
And the devil knows what other subtle graces,
  You are mental wantons, who sin with the eyes.
You lure love to wake, but you bid it keep under,
  You tempt us to fall, but bid reason control;
And then you are full of an outraged wonder
  When we get to wanting you body and soul.

Why, look at yourself! You were no stranger
  To the fact that my heart was already on fire;
When you asked me to call, you knew my danger,
  Yet here you are, dressed in the gown I admire;
For half of the evil on earth is invented
  By vain, pretty women, with nothing to do
But to keep themselves manicured, powdered and scented,
  And seek for sensations amusing and new.

But when I play love at a lady's commanding,
  I always am certain to win one game;
So there, there, there! I will leave my branding
  On lips that are free not to cry "Shame! shame!"
You hate me? Quite likely! It does not surprise me.
  Brute force? I confess it, but still you were kissed;
And one thing is certain: you cannot despise me
  For having been played with, controlled and dismissed.

And the next time you see that a man is attracted
  By the beauty and graces that are not for him,
Don't lead him on to be half distracted;
  Keep out of deep waters although you can swim.
For when he is caught in the whirlpool of passion
  Where many bold swimmers are seen to drown,
A man will reach out and in desperate fashion
  He drags whoever is nearest him down.

—San Francisco News Letter.

Avoirdupois Measure.

Crab Orchard, Ky., is as famed for the medicinal power of its springs as the state at large is for the excellent quality of its Bourbon whisky.

Squire Harden—the "squire" was entirely honorary, for the old man knew nothing about law and cared less—lived not far from the village, and he was a frequent visitor there, not because of the healing waters, but on account of the whisky. He never went home without carrying with him a supply in a jug, while he toted more than was good for his ballast inside.

One day Squire Harden went to bed very sick, and his more abstemious neighbors wondered why he had not been taken down before. A doctor was sent for, and after feeling the pulse, looking at the tongue and asking as many questions as if he did not know all about the case from the first he said:

"It's the whisky, squire."

"But I ain't a drinkin man," said Harden.

"Oh, I know that," said the wily doctor, "but a very little affects some men more than a great deal will affect others, so you'll have to let up."

"Great Gineral Jackson!" cried the squire, "I'm gittin to be an old man, and it's agin natur to choke me plum off, all of a suddent like. I must have a little, just for medicine."

"Have you any whisky in the house now?" asked the doctor.

"Nary a drop, doc, or I'd a gin you some afore this," said the squire.

"Very well; take four ounces of whisky a day, and no more, mind. I'll leave you some medicine. Meanwhile, when I'm passing I'll drop in to see how you're getting on."

The doctor left, and about ten days afterward he was sent for again, the messenger, one of the squire's younger sons—he had ten of them—declaring that the prescription promised to kill his father. "For," he said, "dad's bound to take every doggone drop of them four ounces every day. The consekense is he's nigh 'bout done, fo' shuah."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the perplexed doctor.

"I mean the whisky," said the boy.

"Well, what of that?"

"What of that? W'y, doc, there's some powerful heavy drinkers ovah Cumberland way, but mam allows thar ain't one of 'em could drink four ounces of whisky a day for a week and not bring on the everlastin jimjams."

"Four ounces," said the doctor. "How did your folks measure it?"

"Wa'al, that's w'at bothered us for a bit, for you see we ain't never measured whisky just as we does sugar. But all to wunts Sister Sue she remembered she hed an ole 'rithmetic, and she fetched it out, and thar she read, 'Sixteen drams one ounce;' then she got a bit of chalk and ciphered out that that was just sixty-four drinks a day. Dad hez took his medicine right straight along like a little man, but if you don't come ovah and shut off two ounces, doggon'd ef I think he ken hold out another week."

There's Many a Slip.

Toffer—Have a cigar, old boy. I'm afraid, though, these are not very good. In fact, they may be worse than those I gave you last.

Friend (in a burst of politeness)—Impossible, my dear boy, impossible.—New York Weekly.

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18.—100 acres, Shawnigan Lake, a bargain, $650.
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22.—142 acres, West Saanich road, half mile water front, splendid fishing, shooting and hunting.
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25.—100 acres, East Saanich road.
26.—50 acres, East Saanich road, good land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees.
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29.—60 acres in five and ten acre blocks, close to city limits, $400 and $500 per acre.
30.—Three fine building lots, Grant street, Fernwood, only $1900, easy terms.
31.—Three fine building lots, Fowl Bay road, one minute from Cadboro and Oak Bay cars, $1400.
32.—30 acres, Sec. 15, R. 6 E. Seven acres cleared. $75 per acre.
33.—162 acres, W portions of Secs. 72, 73, 74, Prospect Lake, mixed land, $25 per acre, easy terms

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vs.
GEORGE C. REID
OF PORTLAND, OR.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 31st.
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BY THE

Victoria Athletic Club

For the benefit of their Band Fund

FRIDAY, MARCH 25th, '92

IN ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.

The Exhibition will consist of athletic, acrobatic and gymnastic performances; to conclude with a dance and supper. A first-class orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

Admission to Exhibition, 50c; to Exhibition, Dance and Supper, $1.00. Doors open at 7:30, performance at 8 sharp. mh18-td

SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY
Anniversary Social and Dance

To be held in Harmony Hall,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th.

Tickets admitting gentleman and lady, $1.50.
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BARCLAY, B.C.

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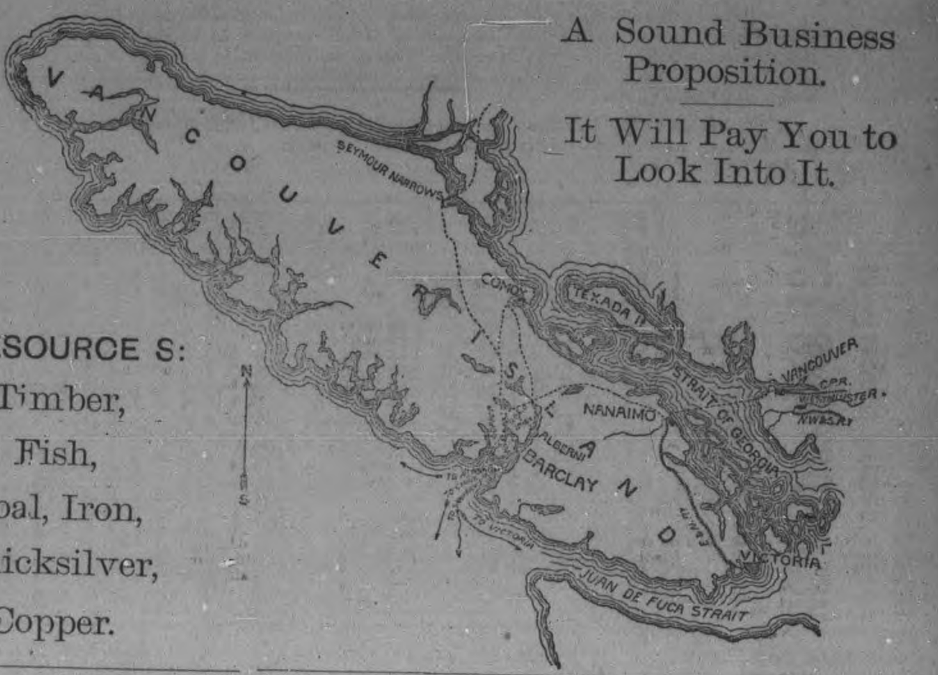

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REGULATIONS

Concerning Sale and Purchase of Lots in Barclay

There shall be 1,500 lots, and no more, placed upon the market, in the original townsite.

The price of the first 25 lots as surveyed, and without improvements, shall be $25 each.

The purchase money shall be used as follows, and in the order herein written:

5 per cent. shall be paid as commission to the broker effecting the sale.
20 per cent. shall be deposited in the permanent improvement fund.
15 per cent. shall be deposited in the advertising fund.
10 per cent. shall be deposited in the building fund.

The next twenty-five lots having received the benefit of the 45 per cent. deducted from the price of the lots already sold, shall be increased in price $10 each, that is to say, $35 per lot, and each successive twenty-five lots shall be increased $10, till the whole 1,500 lots be sold, at which time there will be expended in permanent improvement fund, $96,000; in advertising, $72,000.

No purchaser may purchase more than two lots from any twenty-five, but will have to pay the $10 advance on each two additional lots purchased.

While no lots can be sold below this schedule, the Company reserves the right to donate any number of lots, water or otherwise, to industries employing labor, making the consideration in each case a bond for the employment of a certain amount of white labor, such lots of land to be granted from the lots and land on the map, marked reserved.

ITS GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION:

At the head of Barclay Sound proper, and at the mouth of the Alberni Canal, easy of access at any time, to craft of any size or style, yet fully sheltered from any and every wind, lies the most perfect harbor on the Pacific coast, three miles long by three-fourths of a mile in width. The rugged hills, that at the entrance and on the North side plunge into the water almost in the form of cliffs, on the South side and a mile into the harbor, swing away from the water, leaving a beautiful low shore, sufficiently sloping for drainage, and extending back to the hills which lie three-fourths of a mile or more from the water front. The Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Company has acquired this as the most suitable locality on the West Coast of Vancouver Island for a townsite.

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THE SOUTH FIELD COAL

(Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

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THE "SOUTH FIELD" is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early the present year, has already become a favorite fuel domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the mc economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage loaded at all stages of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

NEW WELLINGTON
COAL

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The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard.

Charles Rattray, at Janion's Wharf

Rock Bay Coal Yard

Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent,

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MUNICIPAL.

Dog Tax for Year 1892

THE OWNERS OF ALL DOGS within the limits of the city of Victoria are requested to call at my office and pay the Tax on same.

Dogs for which the Tax has not been paid, on and after this date will be impounded according to the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's office,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1892.

MUNICIPAL.

United States Silver Coin

ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF March next, the Treasurer and collectors of the Corporation of the City of Victoria will receive United States silver coin only at a discount of five per cent.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

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BANKERS' NOTICE.

UNITED STATES SILVER COIN

FROM AND AFTER 1st MARCH PROX., the following banks will only receive United States silver coin at a discount of Five per cent.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
WM. C. WARD, Manager.
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,
G. H. BURNS, Manager.
BANK OF MONTREAL,
A. J. GALLETLY, Manager.
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Victoria, B.C., 25th Feb, 1892. -1m

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NOTICE

COMMENCING TUESDAY, MARCH 15th, the steamer "City of Seattle" will be laid up for repairs, being succeeded on the Whatcom Route by the steamer "Premier." On the same date the steamer "Eliza Anderson" will be taken off the Everett Route.

G. G. CHANDLER,
G. F. & P. A.

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TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

INVESTMENTS

$350—One improved lot on Oak Bay avenue on easy terms.
$425—Three lots on Chestnut street, close to the car line.
$500—Two lots on Grant street, West Fernwood.
$600—One lot on Fernwood road, on easy terms.
$600—One lot on King's road, 135 feet frontage.
$800—One lot on Market street, close to corner of Market and First.
$1250—One lot in Michigan street, James Bay.
$3600—Large 10-roomed residence on Oak Bay avenue.
$2250—Six-roomed house on Cormorant street.
$200—An acre, for good land, in blocks of one, five and ten acres, within easy distance of town.
$700—One lot on Fourth street, Work Estate.
$2000—An acre, for one, two or three acres, situate on St. Charles street.
$1350—An acre, for one or two acres, situate between Oak Bay and Cowan avenues. Suitable for subdivision.
$315—One choice lot on Boleskine road, Cloverdale, within five minutes' walk of the car line.
$1150—A small 4-roomed cottage on Fort street, on easy terms of payment.
$300—One large lot on Hurlten street, close to car line.

BARCLAY LOTS

Are to-day selling at $95 for inside lots and $165 for corners. Terms ½ cash, balance in three and six months.

We have houses for sale in all sections of the city.

TO LET.

A 6-roomed house on Randall street	$18 00
Two 5-roomed houses on Centre road	12 00
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Two 7-roomed houses on Oak Bay avenue	17 50
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Also a corner store, Fernwood road	12 00

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NOTARIES PUBLIC. CONVEYANCERS.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Agnes McDonald is out 127 days from Halifax.

Steamer Mystery left for the West Coast this morning.

Bark Richard III. is at Esquimalt waiting to go to sea.

The tug Active, of New Westminster, came into port this morning.

Spratt's Ark is in the outer harbor experimenting upon the pontoons.

Steamer Maude brought in a load of coal this morning for the C.P.N. Co.

Bark Thermopylæ has commenced discharging her cargo at the outer dock.

Bark Argyleshire was towed to Vancouver this morning by the tug Lorne.

The statement that the tug Lorne could not lie at the outer wharf last night is nonsensical.

The weather around Cape Flattery during the past few days has been the wildest noted in a long time.

Tug Lorne brought the bark Richard III. down from Nanaimo last evening and left her at Royal Roads.

Steamer Princess Louise went to the outer wharf this morning and took on 40 tons of freight for New Westminster.

A dispatch from Port Townsend says that Captain McAlpine, of the steamer Sehome, was fined $200 for not carrying a light at her masthead.

It was reported in Seattle yesterday that the steamer Flyer was to be put on the Victoria-Tacoma route in opposition to the Kingston when the U. P. boat is taken off.

Andrew Laing leaves by the steamer Maude on Sunday evening for the West Coast to meet his sealing schooner the W. P. Sayward. He will bring the skins back and on his return send what provisions are required by the Sayward down to Clayoquot.

The sealing steamer Thistle shipped the remainder of her crew this morning at the custom house. The crew consists of eight seamen. The Thistle will clear to-morrow for the West Coast. Capt. Nickerson feels annoyed at having had to lose so much valuable time.

In the United States district court yesterday the schooner Governor Ames was libeled by one of her former crew, John Paulson, who asks $5000 damages. The libelant alleges that he shipped with the schooner at San Francisco March 9 as a seaman, and was injured while stowing lumber at Port Gamble.

Work has been suspended at the San Pedro during the present rough weather. It will be resumed vigorously at the earliest opportunity. The only thing that saves the wreck from going to pieces is the absence of any ground swell at that point. The damage done by Wednesday night's gale was trifling.

Captain McGregor tells a good story about Captain Groonds which illustrates his grit when an attempt is made to impose on him. The two captains were standing talking one day, when a big, husky young fellow stepped up and accused Captain Grounds of talking against him. The captain denied the charge, but promptly gave the fellow a good roasting to his face. The young fellow said he would knock the top of his head off but for his age. The captain told him to forget his age, and "squared up" to him in such style that the bluffer abjectly apologized.

The rival steamers Greyhound and State of Washington, running between Seattle and Everett, ran a race on their trip to Seattle yesterday afternoon which resulted in a victory for the State of Washington. As in all such races reports are most conflicting as well as exaggerated. The leaving time from Everett was 3 o'clock. The Greyhound is said to have had one and a half minutes the start of the "State." The Greyhound people claim that they stopped at Edmonds for wood and water which enabled the "State" to forge ahead. The people of the "State" claim that they made the trip, thirty-three miles, in 1 hour and 53 minutes, the best time on record and fully half a mile ahead of the Greyhound. The State of Washington had about seventy-five passengers on board and the wildest enthusiasm is said to have prevailed throughout the run, the employees of the boat being encouraged in every way to keep up the struggle and get in ahead.

The steam schooner Maid of Oregon came in from Edison yesterday with 80,000 feet of lumber and went to the Oregon Improvement Company's slip at the foot of Jackson street to discharge. Captain B. Grounds took the first men he met on the wharf and started them to work at unloading her. In a few minutes one of the officers of the 'Longshoremen's Union went to him and told him he must discharge three of the five men because they were non-union men. This the captain refused to do and thereupon the two men were called off the boat and an attempt was made by a crowd of 'longshoremen on the wharf to prevent the others from working. But Captain Grounds went aboard and in a few seconds faced the crowd with a revolver in one hand and the nozzle of a hot water hose in the other, and soon put the whole gang to flight. The 'longshoremen called a policeman to have the captain arrested for drawing a weapon, but when he explained the situation the officer refused to arrest him. Captain Grounds is an old man, 65 years of age or upward, but he is noted on the coast for his grit. He says he has been running boats longer than any other captain on the Northern coast, and he never allowed any body of men to run his vessel and never would. He says he pays union wages, but will not be dictated to as to whom he shall or shall not employ. George Moore, the president of the 'Longshoremen's Union, when asked about the affair, denied that there was any trouble of consequence, and said that it had all been settled satisfactorily by the captain's employing union men. How he reconciled this statement with the fact that the captain did not discharge the men over whom the trouble arose, Mr. Moore did not explain.

RED ROSE OF GORZE.

A Wounded Officer's Gift to Old Emperor William.

From the Manchester Examiner.

The story of the "Red Rose of Gorze," as charming as it is true, is often told by Germans to illustrate the touching loyalty of a subject and the grateful remembrance and appreciation of his sovereign. In August, 1870, a German officer was lying wounded in the house of a French family, near the little town of Gorze in Lorraine. He had received six wounds in the battle of Mars-la-Tour, five of them as he lay on the ground, while the fight surged around him, and he was scarcely expected to recover. The French family, in whose house he was quartered, nursed their wounded enemy with much kindness and skill. One morning the officer found placed in a glass by his bedside a beautiful red rose, just opening, which the daughter of the house had brought in from the garden while he slept. Its scent and beauty were refreshing to the sick man, but instead of keeping it he sent his soldier-servant at once with it to Gorze, where the King of Prussia's headquarters were, and told him to give that rose to the King, with the message that one of his wounded officers had sent it to him. The King put the rose in his buttonhole and inquired the name of the officer. "Captain von Zedwitz, Seventy-second Regiment of the line," was the reply.

When Captain Zedwitz was sufficiently recovered to be removed to Berlin he found that his red rose had become quite famous, for showers of roses—red roses—were sent to him from all sides, so that his rooms were full of them. In March of the next year, six months after the original rose had faded, Zedwitz had occasion to ask an audience of the Emperor-King. He was received most graciously, and at the Emperor's request told the story of the battle of Mars-la-Tour. Then, to Captain Zedwitz's surprise, the Emperor spoke of the rose which had been sent to him at Gorze, and again thanked the officer for it. As Zedwitz was leaving the Emperor he met the Crown Prince, who in the conversation also recalled the rose with a smile. Even then Captain von Zedwitz had not heard the last of his famous rose, for on the following Christmas he had the pleasure of receiving an autograph letter from the Emperor enclosing an emblematical picture, a stone bearing the date August 19, 1870, Gorze, partly covered by the tri-color of the confederation, a Prussian infantry helmet with oak wreath below, and the Iron Cross with ribbon. A rose in dull silver was introduced in the gold frame."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

PADDLE AND OAR.

The newly formed canoe club will meet this evening in Crane, McGregor & Bogg's office.

At 5:30 this afternoon a meeting of the new boating club will be held at Barrett & Carpenter's office

THE TURF

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

LONDON, March 25.—The Grand National steeplechase at Liverpool today was won by Father O'Flynn, Cloister, second; Ilex, third. The victory of Father O'Flynn was a great surprise.

NOTES.

C. W. Williams has sent Budd Doble a proposition to hang up a purse of $10,000, no entrance fee, for a match between Axtell, 2:12, and Allerton, 2:09¼, at the meeting to be held at Independence, Ia., in August, $6000 to go to the winner and $4000 to go to the loser, or the entire purse to the winner, as Doble may elect. A favorable reply is expected from the owners of Axtell, but should they refuse to make the match Williams will make the same proposition to Senator Stanford for a match between Palo Alto and Allerton.

Fair Lady, by Glenelg out of Fair, by Glen Athol, 11 years old, has been sold by William Barnes of Lexington, Ky., to W. O. B. McDonough of Menlo Park, Cal., for $12,000. The mare is the dam of Bermuda, and will be bred this season to Hindoo.

The Independence, Ia., Driving Park Association announces a stake for trotters, to be known as the Progressive Futurity, the terms of which are more liberal than that of any stake yet announced for either trotters or runners. It is for trotting foals of 1892, to be trotted for in 1894 as two year olds. To this stake the association adds $10,000. The mare or foal is to be nominated May 2, $5 to accompany the nomination. The other payments are: $10 Jan. 1, 1893; $10 Jan. 1, 1894, and the last payment, $25, July 1, 1894. It will be observed that it only costs $50 to start a colt in this event, the value of which, it is estimated will be over $100,000. It is intended to renew this stake annually and make it the event of the year in trotting horse annals.

The officers of the Woodstock, Ont., Driving Park Association for the present year are: President, W. H. Millman; vice-president, James Rapson; secretary and treasurer, V. L. Francis.

THE RING.

Paddy Slavin and Charley Mitchell have been exhibiting in the Dominion during the past week, first showing at Toronto and then proceeding to Montreal, where they are now, appearing at the Lyceum theatre. They are to leave for England the latter part of the month.

Instead of taking his departure for the land of his birth at the earliest possible moment, as most persons supposed he would after his defeat at the hands of Lanky Bob, Peter Maher will remain on this side of the water for a few weeks, at least, during which his manager, Billy Madden, will endeavor to secure him opportunities to demonstrate that the popular verdict on his performance at the Crescent City was undeserved. Madden knows Maher's muscular power, the force that he can put into a blow, and the extent of his knowledge of the art, and he is satisfied that, if given a chance, Peter will yet redeem himself. He proposes to supply what may be lacking in skill and knowledge of ring tactics, and feels confident that the young Irishman will prove himself worthy of backing against good men, and that when he next appears within the ropes in a contest for blood he will render a much better account of himself than he did before the Australian. In this connection we will reproduce the following remarks made by Fitzsimmons to a reporter of the Sun at Bay St. Louis on March 13:—

"I think Peter Maher the best man I ever met, and one of the most gentlemanly. He hits a hard blow, and is far more clever a fighter than many give him credit for. I tell you Maher is capable of making a man see stars, and I think it a downright shame for his friends to speak of him as they have done. I know what my feelings would have been had I been bested, and Carroll and others who bet on me turned and called me a 'quitter.' When I go to New York I will be only too happy to help Maher in a benefit at any place he may select."

BASEBALL.

The Eastern players have commenced practicing.

W. E. Parrott, who signed last fall to play with the Chicago club, of the American association, is reported as having signed for the coming season with the Western League.

A bill has been prepared and will soon be presented in the Kentucky Legislature to prohibit Sunday ball playing in that state. A vigorous fight against the bill will be made by the Louisville club, and it is thought that the bill will be defeated.

The Pacific Northwest League directors have decided to maintain the circuit of last year, including the Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane clubs. The double championship scheme has been adopted, and the season opens April 13th at Spokane and Tacoma.

THE GUN.

The 500-miles-in-the-day bird, McGrew, has been sold by George Waitt, Keyport, N.J., to J. H. Bell, Philadelphia.

Only nine birds in all American flying have a record of 500 miles a day, and of these only six are living. Ned Damon, of Brooklyn, first to have the honor, was lost in a club race in 1890; Young Benny was shot by a pot hunter, and the Queen was killed by a cat. Of the rest four are in the Theo. P. Green loft at Woodbury, McGrew is in Philadelphia and Dickens of John Hicks is at Allston, Mass.

WHEELING.

The Ottawa (Ont.) Bicycle Club recently elected these officers: President, F. A. Beament; vice-president, D. E. Johnson; treasurer, C. H. Thornburn; captain, D. F. Blythe; first lieutenant, W. B. Parr; second lieutenant, A. Rosenthal; standard bearer, W. P. Hinton.

The race for the Southern Counties cross country junior championship was decided at Epsom, Eng., Feb. 27. Eleven teams took part in the event, which was won by the Thames Valley Harriers, with 104 points; Cotswold Harriers, second, 183; Walthamstow Harriers, third, 213; Bristol Harriers, fourth, 245. F. J. Strange, Southampton Harriers, finished ahead, in 55m. 1-5s.; J. Webb, Widcome, second, in 55m. 1 1-5s.

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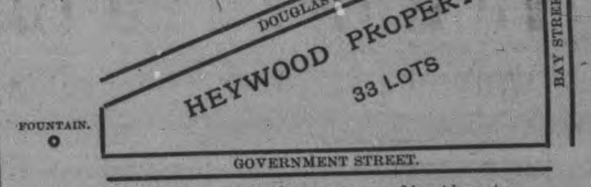

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